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700 Greenbeltiers Sign Education Aid Petition

The Parent Teacher's Association of Prince Georges County amassed a total of 55,000 signatures from county voters on a petition requesting increased state aid to education, as sponsored by the Maryland State Teacher's Association and the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers. In Greenbelt, approximately 700 persons signed the P-TA petition.

The teacher-pay plan proposed by the MSTA-MCPT set the minimum salary scale at \$4,000-\$6,000. This would give all teachers an average \$460 increase (\$541 in Prince Georges County), and cost about three times as much as Governor Tawes' plan. In the Governor-supported James Bill, only those teachers with ten years or more experience would receive raises.

According to a report issued by the Maryland State Teacher's Association, under the MSTA-MCPT sponsored bill, the State would match \$2.25 for every \$1.00 raised in additional taxes for educational purposes in Prince Georges County, while the James Bill would provide 33 cents for every \$1.00 in local taxes. On a statewide basis the total commitment by the counties under the MSTA-MCPT plan would be \$9.0 million and the state would grant \$12.9 million, three times more than the \$3.9 million they would receive from the state under the James Bill.

Commissioner Frank J. Lastner said he felt the Maryland Assembly should grant the full \$4,000-\$6,000 proposed teacher pay scale. Teachers should have more than the \$3,200-\$5,000 present scale, and more than the increase proposed by Governor Tawes, Lastner said.

In Greenbelt, approximately 700 persons signed the P-TA petition. Berwyn distinguished itself with 719 names.

A motorcade of several hundred automobiles descended on the State Capitol Monday night. Nearly 1,000 Prince Georges County parents and teachers, including many Greenbelters, packed the State House to demand a pay increase.

"We can't recruit teachers by promising them \$300 if they are good boys and girls for ten years," said Gladys Spellman, president of the Prince Georges Council of Parent-Teachers.

Woman's Club News

The Greenbelt Woman's Club will hold its Sweetheart Dance at the Greenbelt Legion Hall, Saturday, Feb. 13, at 9:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Sub-Tones. Dress is semi-formal and tickets may be secured at the door. The Sweetheart Dance was formerly an annual affair, and this custom is now being revived.

Greenbelt Woman's Club has earned a plaque from the United Givers Fund, which was recently presented to the city by the Club. The successful campaign was directed by its chairman, Mrs. Cyril S. Turner, Jr. Local citizens on the drive committee were: Mrs. Clayton McCarl, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mrs. Hans Wodak, Mrs. William Weintraub, Mrs. Dorothy Pehl, Mr. Ben Goldfaden, Mrs. Margaret Mallady, Mrs. Joseph Fitzmaurice, Mrs. L. M. Dove, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, Mrs. Abraham Chasanow.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club is Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Community Church Hall. This is the night of the Vogue Fashion Show and birthday party. As an added feature, hats made by members will be shown. Winners of the contest will be announced next week.

Police News Review

About two weeks ago, a man was spotted in the Co-op store carrying a shopping bag loaded with cigarettes. The man escaped before the police could make an arrest. Further investigation and the co-operation of both the county and District police has resulted in the apprehension of the man.

Jack Louis Katz, age 36, of 4811 N. Capitol Street, Washington, D. C. has been charged with larceny of cigarettes valued at \$57.00. Katz, a District resident, could not be arrested unless he was in the state of Maryland at the time of the arrest. Police Chief Jim Williams received word that Katz was to appear in Rockville, Md. on another charge. The Greenbelt police went to Rockville and were thus able to make the arrest. Katz, who already has an FBI record, will be tried on Thursday, Feb. 11, at the County Court House in Hyattsville.

Greenbelt Police officers picked up four of six juveniles who had escaped from the District Training School at Laurel. The boys were located along the Baltimore-Washington Pkwy.

Five fifteen-year-old boys from Fairfax Co., Va. were apprehended near the lake. Apparently they had received poor school report cards, and they took off from Mt. Vernon High School rather than go home and face their parents with bad grades. The boys were picked up by their parents and returned home.

Here in Greenbelt, a fifteen year old boy left for school, but he turned in a different direction. He was picked up on Wednesday evening by County police near Berwyn, and returned to Greenbelt.

Youth in the news again. Two windows were reported broken on Plateau Place as a result of B-B guns. Chief Williams states that it is against the law to discharge B-B guns, air-rifles, air-pistols, sling-shots or bows and arrows. These items may be confiscated if fired and a fine ranging from \$2.00 to \$25.00 may be imposed. Williams says he would like to see an adult-supervised gun club for the boys in Greenbelt so that they can get a chance to use these items properly.

There has been an increased number of dogs runnings loose in Greenbelt, licensed and otherwise. The police warn that dogs must be kept on a leash and under the control of a responsible person. Dogs, proving to be a nuisance to others, might cause the imposition of a fine up to \$25.00 for their owners.

Safety Patrol Honored

Dick Mansfield will be master of ceremonies for a special observance of Safety Patrol Week at the North End Elementary School, at 8 p.m. on Feb. 17.

Honored during the ceremony will be 1958-59 members of school safety patrols in Greenbelt. The Greenbelt Junior High Band will perform. Feb. 14 to 20 has been proclaimed Safety Patrol Week. Mrs. Maxine Grimm, North End principal and Sergeant Austin Green are local leaders.

Women's Retreat

Sunday, February 14, has been designated as Retreat Sunday for the women of the parish of St. Hugh's. Retreat Master will be the Rev. Charles McKenna, O.P.

Breakfast will be served in the Social Room at St. Hugh's after the 8 a.m. Mass to the women participating. After breakfast, the group will leave for the Retreat House in Washington.

For reservations and further information, call Mrs. Joseph P. Loftus, GR. 4-9441.

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

Golden Age Club: At a recent meeting the Greenbelt Golden Agers, enjoyed a film about the history and resources of the state of Louisiana. In the near future the Club is planning a visit to Sargeant House in the district. Sargeant House is a home where Golden Agers may go during the day, five days a week and participate in such activities as art, music, upholstery and gossip. The Greenbelt Golden Agers meet every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center. If you are sixty or over, come over any Wednesday and "Go Like Sixty."

Junior Teen Club: On Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. the Junior Teen Club at North End School will hold a Valentine Dance. Music will be furnished by the Hi-Lites. On Saturday, Feb. 20, the members of the Club will appear on the Milt Grant Show on TV. Parents wishing to help with transportation please contact Mr. O'Loughlin, 9616.

Bantam Bowling League: The Bantam bowling league has been rolling now for three weeks on Saturday mornings. This league is for boys and girls 8-12 years of age with some exceptions. Results of the league will be furnished next week in this column. A high game of 171 has been posted by Paul Leibe and James Hughes.

Basketball League: The Recreation League plays every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Gym at Center School. You can still join a team if you want to play. This is our guarantee — that every boy plays the game regardless of ability.

Women's Slimnastics: Something new has been added. Not only do we have the Bonnie Pruden booklets for everyone, we also have the exercise record to some fine working music. If you want to lose an inch or a pound, come down and lend a tune. The class meets on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the Gym at Center School.

Adult Dance Class: The first Adult Social dance class conducted by the Recreation Department started Tuesday night at North End School. The class will meet again next Tuesday, then starting on Wednesday, Feb. 24 and the eight following Wednesdays. The time has been changed to 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. There is still room for five couples. The fee is \$12.00. You can register at the class.

Group Health Tour

The Medical Care Committee of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Assn. is sponsoring an open meeting Friday night, Feb. 12, for those who would like to learn something about Group Health Association, the Washington area medical care cooperative. This is a consumer-owned, nonprofit organization providing medical (surgical and hospital care on a prepared basis.

Interested persons will gather between 7 and 7:15 p.m. at the Twin Pines Office, and will go from there to Group Health's Takoma Park Medical Center. Charles Barrett, chairman of the committee, has asked that you call the Twin Pines Office if you would like to join the group.

Square Dancing

The Squarenaders are sponsoring an "Introduce Your Friends to Square Dancing Night" on Friday, Feb. 19, at North End School from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Interested couples are invited.

If enough couples express an interest in learning to square dance, there is a possibility that a beginners class will be formed. For further information call Miller, GR. 4-7452.

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

February 15, 1960

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Pervious Regular Meeting
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Manager's Progress Report
7. Ordinance — Second Reading — Parking in Courts
8. Ordinance — Second Reading Borrow \$30,000.00 for Operating Expenses
9. Ordinance — Second Reading — Youth Center Advisory Board
10. Ordinances — Second Reading — Charter Changes
11. Resolution — Second Reading — Establishing Recreation Advisory Committee
12. Resolution — Transfer Funds Within Departments
13. Ordinance — Authorizing Expenditure from Special Building Fund for Contractor
14. Ordinance — Authorizing Expenditure from Special Building Fund for Architect

Missionary to Talk Friday on Bolivia

This Friday night the Churchmen's Club of Community Church is sponsoring a Family Night Covered Dish Supper, at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Robert Gnegy, Methodist Missionary on furlough from Bolivia, who will give an illustrated talk of his work with the "Cruzenos," descendants of the old Spanish conquerors. Mr. Gnegy will present some native Bolivian costumes and artifacts. "Admission" is a covered dish, and place settings for each member of the family.

On Monday, Feb. 15, the Evening Guild of Community Church will sponsor a meeting in the Social Hall at 8 p.m. Special guest speaker will be the Rev. Kenrick M. Baker, Jr., Director of the Fellowship Center at Cambon-Sur-Lignon, France, where he and his wife are also closely associated with the College Cevenol. The center at Le Cambon is conducted under the auspices of the Congregational Christian Mission of Fellowship to Europe. Prior to his present assignment, Rev. Baker was an instructor at the American University at Cairo, Egypt. Rev. Baker will also show slides of his work at the Center. This meeting is open to the public.

Nursery School Meets

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 15, at 8:15 at the Nursery School quarters.

Lions Prepare New Local Phone Book

The Greenbelt Lions' Club has announced that work has started on the 1960 Greenbelt Telephone Directory, which is expected to be issued in late April. The new issue has been delayed in order to include the city's new telephone numbers to be effective in March.

Lloyd L. Clay heads the advertising, and William Bevan is in charge of Organizational write-ups. Since the Lions plan to complete the advertising section in the near future, businessmen wishing to be listed or have their business represented are asked to contact Lion El Dion Bullian at GR. 4-8746. Assistance will be given in the arrangement of the ad.

Library Films Shown

Three unusual films will be shown at the Adelphi Room in Lansburgh's Department Store at Langley Park Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m. by Prince Georges County Memorial Library.

"Have I Told You Lately That I Love You," portrays how a clock radio starts a family on a typical day that is controlled almost entirely by machines and electrical gadgets, so that the need for developing much thought or speech or communication is nearly eliminated.

"Ticket to Freedom," points to the poor voting record of American people and emphasizes the responsibility of each citizen to vote. It is narrated by Edward R. Murrow.

"Loon's Necklace," tells the story of an Indian legend and how the loon received his distinguishing neckband. The program runs for about an hour and is open to the public. It is part of a continuing series through Mar. 1 which the Library is sponsoring each Tuesday in the Adelphi Room.

No Reassessment

County Commissioner Frank J. Lastner stated last week that there definitely would not be any reassessment of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property this year and that the probability of a reassessment in the near future is very unlikely. He said that he received these assurances personally from William Hutchinson, county assessor.

GHI officials had been disturbed over reports that state and county tax officials were considering the possibility of reassessing the GHI frame units in view of the current selling prices of these units. GHI had presented to the county assessor's office data which indicated that the assessment value of the homes to their market value was still considerably in excess of the 55-60 percent ratio currently used in the county.

Garden Club To Meet

The Greenbelt Garden Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. at 2-B Hillside. Clayton Werner will speak on, "What is New in the Garden," and Bob Travis, will speak on "Spraying in the Garden."

Garden plots will be allocated on priority bases to Mar. 15.



MYSTERY PICTURE NUMBER III—These youngsters seem very interested in the juke box. Who are they? Where and when was this picture taken? The News Review is unable to identify this picture. Can you help? If you know any of the circumstances concerning the photograph printed above, please write or phone the News Review (on Tuesday evenings), or telephone Mrs. Beauchamp any day at GR. 4-6182.

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Mrs. Greenbelt at Home What You Auto Know

By Vivian Greenbaum

(Open letter to Helen Geller)

Dear Helen,

I do want to thank you for your kind letter. Your suggestion that I solve my breakfast problem by organizing a 4-H group certainly has merit.

Unfortunately, this problem is only the beginning of the maze I find myself in. Everywhere I turn I find a problem staring at me. Some of these are just the common, garden variety such as which bill to pay this month or wondering whether I'm damaging Eric's libido by not letting him shift gears for me.

Into this class I might also put the problem of how to get the kids out of the living-room. Russ and I have not solved this yet, and the reason we haven't solved it is because the solution costs about three thousand dollars, or the price of a play-room added on. We probably could scrounge around and find this money except that we suspect, deep down, that we would wind up in the play-room with the kids still in possession of the living-room.

All of these, however, are things with which I am learning to cope. When I come across something I can't cope with I am learning to stare it in the face and cut it dead. But what really makes me want to throw in the towel are the two "What Would You Do Ifers" in my family who are always tossing hypothetical problems at me to solve. Russ is the worst offender in this department, and I once stayed awake until 2 a.m. pondering the answer to "Ha! What would you do if you were married to him?"

But Rachelle can throw me a mean curve too. Only this morning, as she was pulling on her gloves to go to school, she left me with this one: "Mother, if you were at the top of a tree, and somebody was down below, cutting it down, you know — with a saw or an axe or something — which way would you jump?"

Quickly I pushed her out of the door and locked it in case she had forgotten anything, but it was too late. The seed had been planted, and in fertile soil too, I might add. All morning I've been sitting at the uncleaned breakfast table considering all the pregnant possibilities. Finally I took myself by the scruff of the neck and said sternly, "Look, this situation may never even come up, and if it does, you will deal with it then."

But it's no good, Helen; it's still there. All I can think of as I stub my cigarette in the butter is, "Which way would I jump?" And until I get this solved, I won't be able to concentrate on 4-H girls or anything else.

But even if I get it solved, I still won't be able to take a 4-H group into my kitchen to teach them to cook. I can't find my pots and pans, which brings up another problem. How can I keep Russ from re-organizing my kitchen when I leave him home alone?

Michael Boone

Michael Boone, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dix Boone, 2-D Gardenway died on Feb. 8 after a long illness. He is survived by a sister, Christine. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

When The SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

February 9

Again this week, the fire-fighting equipment was not called out on any emergencies. Its good to know that the equipment, always ready for immediate use, is not being needed either to fight fires or to rush to the scene of an auto accident. The equipment was moved from the Fire House on Monday night when the men went over to Hamilton Place for a drill session.

The Rescue Squad made a few emergency runs during the past week. On the fourth of Feb., the men made four separate trips to hospitals. At 10:40 a.m. they made a routine trip to Suburban Hospital with a man who had a heart condition and fluid in his lungs. At 1:15, they rushed a four-year-old boy to P. G. who had fallen and injured his eye. At 9:08, the siren blew once and three men were in the ambulance making an emergency run to P. G. with a man suffering from a possible heart attack. It may be interesting to note that although three men were in the ambulance, there were twelve more men "left at the station" who had answered the call. At 11 p.m. the men made a routine trip with a man to Mt. Alto Hospital. A sideline to this call was noted on the report. The men spotted a car fire while in the ambulance and, using the CO-2 Fire Extinguisher, proceeded to put the fire out. They notified the Fire Board and reported the fire and the fact that they had put it out.

On Feb. 5, a teen-ager in Greenbelt was having convulsions and the squad was called on to carry her to P. G.

A woman, in need of brain surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, asked the men of the Rescue Squad to carry her home when the operation was over. The men, enroute, were given a 10:22 signal and told to return to station for a few hours. (In Fire Dept. talk, 10:22 means "disregard last message"). The recovery period for the operation was a few hours longer than expected but the trip was later made.

Just for fun, here's what the firemen might hear on their radio if they were on their way to the scene of an emergency: "353, 359, 10:22 on 9.1, 10-4." Translated this means, Apparatus number 353 and ambulance number 359, disregard the last message concerning the automobile accident, signing off!

The automobile was such a novelty in 1896 that the Barnum and Bailey Circus displayed one as its main oddity.

Today there are more than 80 million passenger cars traveling on the world's roads, according to World Book Encyclopedia. And about 56 million are owned by Americans.

That's enough cars to take every man, woman and child in the U.S. for a Sunday drive at one time . . . with room left over for all the people of Great Britain and France. And even then, there would be 15 million empty seats.

Here are some other interesting facts about automobiles:

England tried to discourage the use of cars in 1865 by passing the Red Flag Law. The law required that someone carrying a red flag in the daytime and a lantern at night walk ahead of any steam carriage traveling on the highways.

The first president to ride in a car was William McKinley. He was taken to a hospital in an electric ambulance after being shot by an assassin in 1901.

A Cadillac was driven up the steps of the Capitol in Washington, D. C., in 1905 to prove the car's power.

The average car lasted 6.5 years in 1925. Today it lasts more than 12 years. The average 1925 car traveled 25,750 miles before it was scrapped. The average car today travels 110,000 miles.

Private passenger cars in the U.S. travel more than 500 billion miles a year . . . a distance greater than 2,700 round trips to the sun.

Lawn Care Service

With many cold days yet ahead, it's hard to think of springtime.

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To help you establish and maintain home lawns, Pennsylvania State University lawn specialists have written a correspondence course simply titled "Home Lawns, No. 130." Fred Snyder, Correspondence Course chairman, says by following the ten easy-to-understand lessons you'll learn everything about lawns from initial planning and types of grasses, to soil preparation and how to control weeds. Learning how to bring a poor-worn-out lawn back to life might help you forget wintertime's cold outdoor chores, too.

Anyone can get the complete course, including expert correction and grading of lesson papers, by sending a check or money order for \$2.50 to Correspondence Courses, 202 Agricultural Education Building, University Park, Pa. Make check payable to The Pennsylvania State University.

Know Your Grapefruit

A half grapefruit will supply a good portion of the daily requirement of vitamin C — the important nutrient you need to help fight infection and insure healthy growth of teeth and bones.

This vitamin is found to be lowest in teenage diets, according to Judith Pheil, extension nutrition specialist at the University of Maryland.

With grapefruit fully available and reasonably priced in the weeks ahead, you'll find this citrus delightful, juicy and refreshing.

The seedless variety is greater in supply because of consumer demands.

For the most pleasing quality and flavor, select fruit that is firm but springy to the touch and heavy for its size. The juiciest grapefruit is usually thin-skinned and heavy for its size.

Russeting, a reddish yellow or brown discoloration, does not affect the eating quality or flavor of the fruit.

A perfect fruit for every meal-time need, grapefruit makes a refreshing breakfast appetizer and is an equally good starter for lunch and dinner.

On a cold day, broiled grapefruit is especially welcome, it's easy to prepare — just cut in half, remove the core and separate segments from rind and membrane. Sweeten with sugar, maple syrup or honey and place on the broiler rack three inches below the flame. Broil slowly 15 to 20 minutes or until fruit is slightly browned and heated through.

Grapefruit combines with other fruits for salads and desserts. Sections of orange and grapefruit with a favorite salad dressing accompanies seafood and poultry for pleasing flavor and texture combinations.

With oranges and grapefruit in plentiful supply, you might like to make marmalade.

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By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

Lee and Larry Fink won last Friday's duplicate bridge session at the North End School, nosing out runners-up Jim Powell and Al Skolnik by 1 point. The club meets the first Friday of each month; next game, Friday, Mar. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Castner, 53-E Ridge, proudly announce the birth of a son. Joel Harvey arrived Feb. 4, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. He joins two sisters, Judy and Ruth. Joel's mommy, Bernice, is a newcomer to the News Review Staff.

Attending the meetings of the American Physical Society at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City, were Greenbelt physicists, Thomas Day, Hans Griem, Howard Laster, Joseph Sucher, Fred Singer and David Stern.

A get-well-quick to Jo Anne Miller, 1-B Southway, age 4½, who is back home after being hospitalized for an injury.

A very happy birthday to Mark Crowder, who celebrated his ninth birthday on Jan. 31.

Birthday greetings to Debby Schrom who will be six years old on St. Valentine's Day.

Our deepest sympathy to Hel and Dix Boone, 2-D Gardenway, on the loss of their son, Michael.

A get-well-quick to Michael Garin and all Greenbelt youngsters (adults too) confined to their homes because of mumps, chicken pox, flu, etc.

Reaching his first milestone on Feb. 10 was Charles Oliver Link, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Link, 29 Woodland Way. His dad is Commander of American Legion Post 136.

James M. Hart, son of Mrs. Mary A. Hart of 14-D Parkway, was promoted to Marine Private First Class Jan. 20, while serving with the Marine Barracks at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

To help cheer the basketball team to victory against the Bladensburg Mustangs will be the job of the cheerleaders on Friday, Feb. 12. This pep rally is in lieu of the game Friday night at 8 p.m. in the High Point gym. The pep band under the leadership of Donald K. Smith will also perform at the rally.

At 3:30 on Friday, Feb. 12, the High Point wrestling team will travel to Wheaton to compete against their mat-men. They will be wrestling minus one of their anchor men, Chester Confer, who was injured during the BCC match last week. He had an almost perfect record of wins until this last meet. He was pinned by his opponent and then collapsed after leaving the mat. He suffered a slight concussion, but is expected to resume his wrestling career in the near future.

Happy Birthday Honest Abe!

Saint Valentine's Day will be celebrated by all High Point sweethearts and heart throbs by the annual Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, Feb. 13. From 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. couples will dance to the music of the High Tones and will also witness the crowning of High Point's Sweetheart chosen from among a pre-selected group of students by qualified judges.

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NEWS REVIEW

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Junior High-Lites

By Eileen Ryss

Now underway is Greenbelt Junior High School's first musical comedy of the year. For over a week Mrs. Eftis, one of the music teachers, listened to voice after voice trying to pick out the best to play in Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical comedy "The King and I."

There were two people picked for each part, one to play Friday night, and one to play it Saturday night.

For a mere \$1.00 you can witness this coronation and have a good time in the bargain. A coke-tail party is being held before the dance for the seniors from 7:15 to 8. Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!

Tuesday, Feb. 16, will be the date for the monthly P-TA meeting. The agenda for the evening will include a parent-youth panel discussion and a short period of teacher visitation before the start of the meeting. Parents, put on your overcoats and hike up to High Point for this informative evening. You won't regret it.

This way they both get to perform, instead of one being an understudy.

Out of those chosen, Greenbelt students are the proud possessors of five parts. Playing the school-teacher Anna, are Diane Pisano and Kathy Devlin. Tup Tim is played by Peggy Coleman; Prince Chulalonghorn by Jay Coleman; and Louis by David Crutchfield.

They will give two performances, Friday and Saturday night, Apr. 8 and 9. Will you be there?

Our school is very proud of our basketball team for they have won every game they have played. Greenbelt too should be proud for the complete first string is made up of Greenbelt boys. They are James and Louis Caruso, Captain and co-captain, Alex Grant, Kenny Powell and Jim Tucker.

Jim Tucker has made quite a name for himself because not only does he play on every team but he is the only seventh grader on the Varsity Basketball team let alone the first string.

Our next game will be played against Mt. Rainier on Thursday, Feb. 11, already beaten once by us and hopefully again.

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Library Statistics

Setting record highs in increased services and circulation topped the list of major accomplishments of Prince George's County Memorial Library in fiscal year 1959-60, according to Miss Elizabeth B. Hage, director.

She said an increase in the number of hours branches were open, coupled with full use of a new, air-conditioned bookmobile, increased film service programming, and accelerated reference service were reflected in a 21 percent increase in circulation during the first five months of the fiscal year (July through November).

"Although circulation is not a complete picture of the services given, it does serve as a barometer of public demand," commented Miss Hage.

All indications are that greater use of library service will continue as more people move into the county and the library is able to expand its services through added hours, staff and facilities, she noted.

Other outstanding events of the past year listed by Miss Hage were: action by the State Legislature granting the county commissioners authority to float a million dollar issue "to construct equip and purchase lands for a library"; moving of two branches into improved quarters in locations more accessible to the public; and presentation of a master plan for libraries in the county by the Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission, and subsequent hearty public endorsement of the plan.

Miss Hage said circulation reached 267,094 at the end of November 21 per cent above last year and an all-time record.

She said that the library's adult services department had done pioneering work with the film collection, through special film showings in a department store at noon time and at a community center in the evening. As a result, use of the collection, which includes 141 outstanding films in the fields of biography, travel, human relations, and art, as well as children's folk and fairy tales, has greatly increased.

During the past year 36,821 people saw 533 films, while in the month of November alone 6,217 people saw 110 films borrowed from the library. Miss Hage said the library's 3,750 recordings had circulated 19,754 times in a year. Included are musical recordings, both classical and modern, plays, poetry, foreign language, and children's stories.

She said the first full year of operation of the large new bookmobile enabled the library to add several new stops and expand the length of time spent at more crowded stops. She said the three bookmobiles make 80 stops on their regular schedule, 618 of these weekly, 12 bi-weekly.

"During one day this summer one bookmobile circulated 147 books in 45 minutes or four books a minute at one stop, a new high for the system," Miss Hage said.

The reference department has shown an increase of 23 per cent over the previous year in number of questions received and total reserves (requests for specific books) numbered more than 100,000.

"County agencies, as well as individual citizens are making use of the library services which include borrowing from other libraries in the state and nation", she added. For example, more than 165 letters requesting material or information were forwarded from the Court House in Marlboro.

"We are grateful to the people of the county for their support and to the county commissioners for their financial aid which makes expanded services to the people possible," she concluded.

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Parents Set Example For Driving Habits

A motorist's driving attitude often is the result of lessons learned from the example of his parents early in life, according to George R. Hammond, Manager, Traffic Safety Dept. D. C. Division, American Automobile Association.

"The youngster who has watched his parents for many years flout traffic laws tends to grow up with an understandably irresponsible attitude toward his driving," said Hammond. "For this reason, it would be accurate to say that good or bad driving attitudes often are learned at the knee of one's parents."

The safety expert urged parents to start their children early in developing traffic responsibility by demonstrating the importance of observing simple pedestrian safety rules, such as "cross only at corners," don't cross between parked cars, and "obey pedestrian crossing signals."

Moreover, he emphasized that a good example is worth a thousand lectures, adding that many parents confuse their youngsters by preaching traffic safety and then ignoring safety regulations at every opportunity.

"The old joke about the preacher who urged his flock not to do as I do, but do as I say" is applicable here," said Hammond. "If you, as parents, observe the traffic laws yourself, the chances are your youngsters will follow suit," he said, "adding that children are natural imitators."

Words and Music

By Harry Zubkoff

New books from Crown Publishers; Stereo High Fidelity Handbook by Norman Vrowhurst — covers all aspects of stereo hi-fi, illustrated; The Immortal Piano by Avner and Hannah Carmi — the remarkable saga of a fabulous piano; Your Pilot's License by Joe Christy and Clay Johnson — a complete guide for the amateur flyer; The Fishbein Convention by Harry J. Fishbein — a bridge expert explains his unique convention; A History of Orgies by Burgo Partridge — from the early Greeks to the 20th century; Open Your Mouth and Say Oy! by Henry Leonard — Jewish humor in cartoons; An African Treasury by Langston Hughes — exciting portrait of the face of the new Africa; A Golden Trashery of Mad — humor, satire and wit on contemporary life; What It Means To Be A Jew by Charles E. Shulman — covering all aspects of Judaism; A Goddess Named Gold by Bhabani Bhattacharya — a superb novel of modern India; The Scene by Clarence L. Cooper, Jr. — an all-revealing novel about drug addiction; The Gods of Our Time by Cothburn O'Neal — a heartfelt narrative of a search for success; The Wall of Noise by Daniel M. Stein — an exciting first novel of success and integrity; Reluctant Cavalier by Donald Barr Chidsey — historical novel on a grand scale; Men of Career by John Lorraine — intrigues in our diplomatic mission in turbulent post-war Vienna; Conventions and Elections, 1960, a CBS Election Guide.

Dental Care Tips

Universally one of man's most common afflictions is dental disease. Approximately 97% of all Americans have some type of dental disease during their life time, the County Health Department has pointed out to emphasize National Children's Dental Health Week running from Feb. 8-13.

Many questions are asked of dentists regarding toothpaste, toothbrushes, and mouth washes — "what kind should I use, how often?" In regard to toothpaste, most of them have the same basic ingredients whether in paste, powder, or liquid form and all serve only as an aid to toothbrushing. Dental research in dental schools and research centers may one day find a truly preventive dentifrice, but until then, the correct use of a toothbrush, immediately after each time one eats is more important than any single kind of toothpaste. Children in school and people in offices where toothbrushing is not feasible should rinse their mouths out thoroughly with water.

When teeth are brushed properly, not only are the teeth cleaned, but the gums are also kept firm and healthy. A good toothbrush has a straight handle, firm, resilient bristles, and a head small enough to reach all surfaces.

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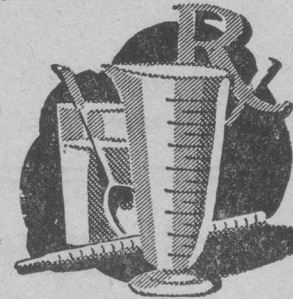
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